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PAGE 1CONTINUED ROAD CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENT
A SHAU AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NOW HAVE A MOTORABLE ROAD THROUGH LAOS
INTO SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS

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RECENT VEHICLE TRACKS ON THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCT-
ION WHICH IS A CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN ROUTE 922 IN LAOS AND ROUTE
548 IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED FROM THE LIMIT
OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 1621N 10708E (UTM YD279092) SOUTHEAST TO
WHERE THEY JOIN ROUTE 548 AT THE ABANDONED A LUOI AIRFIELD [REDACTED]
LOCATED ON INSET MAP AT 1616N 10714E (UTM YD385004). THE TRACKS
CONTINUE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE ALIGNMENT OF
ROUTE 548 (AS ILLUSTRATED ON REFERENCE MAP), PASS NEAR THE ABANDONED
TA BAT AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AT 1614N 10716E (UTM YC426950) AND
TERMINATES AT THE SOUTHEAST END OF THE ABANDONED A SHAU AIRFIELD
[REDACTED] RUNWAY AT 1607N 10720E (UTM YC500830). ROAD CLEARING
IS OBSERVED FROM THE TERMINUS OF VEHICLE TRACKS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST TO
APPROXIMATELY 1604N 10720E (UTM YC512792).

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3. REMARKS:

SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS L-2741, AND L-2932 FOR THE PROCESS OF

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GROWTH AND CHANGE OF THIS ROUTE WHICH MAY SOON BECOME A MAJOR SUPPLY
ROUTE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

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